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5 September 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Chief of Staff, US Army  
Chief of Naval Operations  
Chief of Staff, US Air Force  
Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Director, Joint Staff  
Director, J-5

Subject: US-China Scientific and Technological  
Relationships ~~(S)~~ (U)

1. (U) In accordance with CM-1373-77, 6 April 1977, "Distribution of Presidential Directives (PDs)," the attached memorandum by the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), I-8225/79, 30 August 1979, with its enclosure, is forwarded for information and guidance.
2. (U) In conformance with NSC Staff guidance, it is requested that the attached memorandum NOT BE REPRODUCED, it be shown ONLY to those persons who have a STRICT NEED TO KNOW, and access to it be limited to an ABSOLUTE MINIMUM number of people.
3. (U) The Director, J-5, is responsible for appropriate action by the OJCS.

*Harold D. Neeley*

HAROLD D. NEELEY  
Colonel, USAF  
Secretary

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20304

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In reply refer to:  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESEARCH & ENGINEERING  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)  
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DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (POLICY REVIEW)  
DIRECTOR, DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY

SUBJECT: US-China Scientific and Technological Relationships (c) (u)

(U) The attachment forwards pertinent extracts of a White House memorandum on the subject.

(U) It is requested that any essential reproductions of the attachment be controlled by your office and that signature records of disclosure (SD Form 194 or equivalent) be maintained. Distribution will be on the basis of a genuine need to know only.

(U) OASD (ISA) has assumed primary OSD responsibility for implementing the attachment.

*Walter Slocumbe*

WALTER SLOCOMBE  
Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense  
International Security Affairs

Enclosure  
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SUBJECT: US-China Scientific and Technological Relationships ~~(S)~~ (u)

(U) White House memorandum, dated 24 August 1979, subject as above, contains the following guidance:

The following program, as developed by the Policy Review Committee (China S&T), for continuing the process of S&T cooperation with China, has been approved:

- (u) ~~(S)~~ Environment. An agreement on environmental science cooperation will be pursued during a visit to China this fall by the EPA Administrator. Areas of work would include air and water quality, environmental impact of major projects and activities, solid waste management, environmental health, and toxic substances control.
- (u) ~~(S)~~ Transportation. DOT will develop proposal for joint programs in vessel traffic management, hazardous materials shipment problems, marine safety, air traffic control, urban transportation systems, railroad transport, and other areas.
- (u) ~~(S)~~ Basic Science. NSF will seek to develop programs in basic science cooperation. Areas of special interest for programs include R&D management, science policy, astronomy, botany, natural products chemistry, and paleontology.
- (u) ~~(S)~~ Construction. HUD and GSA will develop proposals for cooperative activities in building design, construction management and technology, and building materials and components.
- (u) ~~(S)~~ In addition, the Department of the Interior and the Smithsonian Institution will develop proposals in their respective areas for discussion with the Chinese in early 1980.

(U) All S&T cooperation with China will continue to follow the policy guidelines established by PD/NSC-43. In particular, agencies are reminded that they should seek all reasonable benefits to the US within each program. Agencies are also reminded of the need for early interagency review of proposed programs so that export control issues may properly be taken into account.

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